

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Emmanuel Kossi TANGNI et al.

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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For: BIOLOGICAL METHOD FOR DETOXICATION OF A LIQUID FOOD MEDIUM

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS and  
REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR 1.28**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants hereby advise the USPTO that they were entitled to claim small entity status when the \$950.00 Application Fee was paid on January 13, 2006, and that they are entitled to small entity status for the duration of prosecution of this patent application.

The error to pay large entity fees was made in good faith.

Application Fee for Large Entity paid on 1/13/2006	\$950.00
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Current Application Fee for Small Entity	<u>-\$475.00</u>
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Amount owed for fee erroneously paid	<b>\$475.00</b>
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It is respectfully requested that a refund in the amount of \$475.00 be refunded to Deposit Account 50-1088.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,  
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